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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrieu et al.

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DEVICE AND REINFORCED AORTIC VALVE

Examiner : Ann M. Schillinger

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to make insertions and by strikethrough or brackets to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.